

Kinsman Hall

Herrick Archives Number H 303

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named Kinsman Hall by Board of Trustees on February 5, 1923.

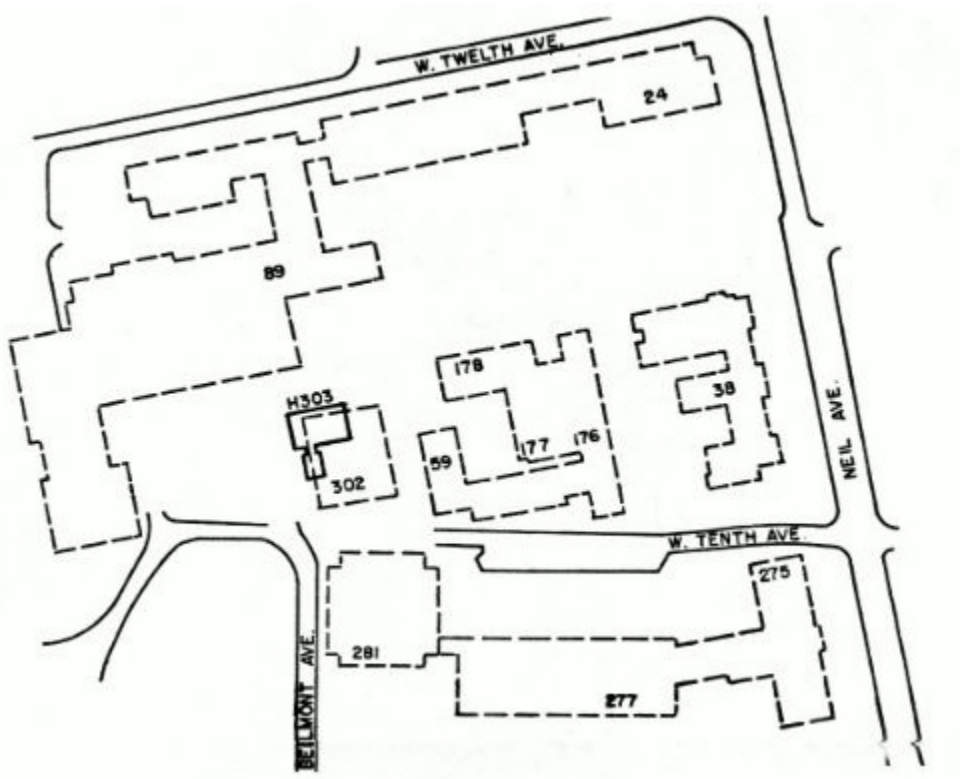
1.2 Alternate names noted:

Research Building
Research Animal Facility
Homeopathic Science Building
Homeopathic Research Building
Medical Research Bunding
Laboratory Building, Homeopathic Medicine

2. Location

2.1 Located at 374 West Tenth Avenue.

See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Red brick exterior with fire resistive interior construction. South wing was typical greenhouse construction (McC 4:274).

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories (McC 4:274).

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Area of building:

10,972 sq.ft. (McC 4:9A)

3.5 Volume of Building:

145,640 cu.ft. (McC 4:9A)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. The plans and related documents were prepared by Joseph N. Bradford.
2. Bids were received on May 3, 1921 (T).
3. On May 25, 1921 the Board of Trustees awarded the contract to the R.H. Evans Company.
4. Completion and occupancy:
 - 4.1 The University Architect reported to the Board of Trustees on May 26, 1922 that the building would be completed about June 1, 1922.
 - 4.2 Building accepted by Board of Trustees from contractor on October 20, 1922.

C. COST

Listed at \$60,275.57 for the year ending June 30, 1924 and every year thereafter until the building was demolished. (B)

D. DEMOLITION

1. Demolition approved by Board of Trustees on November 16, 1962.
2. A "project book" kept by Thomas Smith in the Physical Plant Department indicated that the demolition was done by S.G. Lowendick and Sons, Incorporated and was completed on April 3, 1963.

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1723

X 1894

X 7471

2. Other

McC 4:13

F. MISCELLANEOUS

This building was financed by a gift of General Motors stock by Charles F. Kettering. When the University decided to cease teaching homeopathic medicine, the stock was returned to Mr. Kettering, because of his disapproval of this decision. (T July 27, 1923)

See Pollard, James E., History of The Ohio State University, Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 1952,
pp. 250, 257-8, 265.

John H. Herrick
August 23, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

Animal Research Building, Research Animal Building

John H. Herrick
November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 2

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Kingsman Hall (probably an error)

John H. Herrick
September 21, 1981